

REMARKS

The Notice Of Allowance dated August 23, 2006 and mailed by the Patent Office, in connection with this application, indicated that the pending claims (1-16, 21 and 22) in this application have been allowed. Claims 17-20 were previously canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 11 have been amended to clarify the claimed invention. Accordingly, claims 1-16, 21 and 22 remain pending and allowable, with claims 1, 11 and 21 being in independent form.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this Amendment and the concurrently submitted Request For Continued Examination timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional claims fees and any other fees that may be required and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Teng", is written over a horizontal line.

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